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1. CHASE MANHATTAN REP INDIA JOSEPH NAKHOSTEEN HAS GIVEN US WHAT HE CONSIDERS WILL LIKELY BE FINAL VERSION MR. DAVID ROCKEFELLER'S INDIAN ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:

A) DEPARTS DACCA MIDDAY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8 AND FLIES TO SRINAGAR. SPENDS NIGHTS OF 8TH AND 9TH SRINAGAR.

B) DEPARTS SRINAGAR SUNDAY AFTERNOON 10TH FOR DELHI AND WILL SPEND EVENING AND THAT NIGHT WITH AMBASSADOR.

C) MONDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 11, HE WILL CALL ON PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK AND NEW BANK OF INDIA. NAKHOSTEEN IS TRYING TO ARANGE CALLS ON THE FOREIGN AND FINANCE MINISTERS THAT MORNING AS WELL.

D) EARLY MONDAY AFTERNOON 11TH HE WILL FLY TO BENARES. WILL VISIT SARNATH THAT AFTERNOON. SPENDS THAT NIGHT NENARES.

E) TUESDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 12, HE WILL TAKE BOAT TRIP ON GANGES.

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F) TUESDAY ABOUT MIDDAY, HE WILL FLY TO MADRAS AND

WILL LIKELY LUNCH ON PLANE. THAT AFTERNOON HE WILL CALL ON THE INDIAN BANK AND THE INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK. NAKHOSTEEN ALSO PLANS ACCEPT IACC TEA INVITATION ABOUT 1630-1700 HOURS THAT AFTERNOON. THAT EVENING HE WILL ATTEND DINNER GIVEN BY BANKER/ INDUSTRIALIST M.V.V. ARUNACHALAM. SPENDS NIGHT 12TH MADRAS.

G) WEDNESDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 13, HE WILL TAKE MOTOR TRIP TO MAHABALIPURAM AND RETURN TO MADRAS IN AFTERNOON. HE WILL HAVE PRIVATE FAMILY DINNER THAT EVENING WITH A BUSINESSMAN, D.C. KOTHARI. SPENDS NIGHT OF 13TH IN MADRAS.

H) THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 14, HE WILL FLY TO MADURAI. HE WILL LEAVE THERE BEFORE LUNCH AND PROCEED BOMBAY LUNCHING ON PLANE.

I) AFTERNOON AND EVENING OF 14TH HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO J.R.D. TATA, CHAIRMAN TATA AND AIR INDIA. SPENDS NIGHT OF 14TH BOMBAY.

J) FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, WILL BE HIS OFFICIAL DAY BOMBAY. HE WILL CALL ON GOVERNOR RESERVE BANK IN MORNING AND ATTEND LUNCHEON FOR SOME 12 BANKERS. VERY LIKELY CO-HOSTED BY NAKHOSTEEN AND STATE BANK OF INDIA. HE WILL GIVE ADDRESS AT IACC TEA MEETING THAT AFTERNOON AND WILL ATTEND IACC DINNER THAT EVENING. PRESS WILL BE INVITED TO IACC TEA MEETING TO

HEAR ADDRESS WHICH NAKHOSTEEN CONSIDERS OBVIATES NEED FOR PRESS CONFERENCE BOMBAY. SPENDS NIGHT OF 15TH BOMBAY.

K) SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 16, HE WILL FLY TO AURANGABAD AND WILL VISIT AJANTA AND OR ELLORA. LATE AFTERNOON 16TH HE WILL FLY TO UDAIPUR.

L) NIGHTS OF NOVEMBER 16 AND 17 HE WILL SPEND AT LAKE PALACE HOTEL UDAIPUR.

M) AT MIDDAY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, HE WILL FLY TO DELHI. AT 1600 HOURS HE CALLS ON THE PRIME MINISTER. HE WILL HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING HIS CALL PM. AT ABOUT 1800 HOURS HE WILL LIKELY FLY TO ISLAMABAD.
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2. WILL CONFIRM FINAL VERSION ITINERARY WHEN SO ADVISED BY NAKHOSTEEN.
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